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Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention, at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon...

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the supreme court, at the regular election held on November 3, 1901...

THE UNEXPECTED defeat of Conductor Fred M. Washburn, Republican nominee for councilman in the first ward, Tuesday, has been the political sensation of the hour...

A copy of the call for the Republican state convention appears above. The basis of representation provides for 1,083 delegates—only the counties of this senatorial and judicial district are printed...

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Burlington Low Rates Northwest. To Billings, Montana, \$15.00. To Cody, Wyoming, \$14.75. To Helena and Butte, \$20.00.

A wonderful opportunity to visit the Northwest. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped.

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds?

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 1, 1902: A. J. Fenimore, Dr. S. T. Morris, Mr. Willie Nell, Victor Palm, Chas. E. Rente, Mr. Chas. W. Watteyne, Miss Anna Walker.

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California and Return \$45. Tickets on sale, April 21 to May 27 to June 8, August 2 to 8.

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McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.) Corn \$.65, Wheat .65, Oats .60, Rye .55, Hogs 53, Eggs 11, Butter 20.

Wheatose. If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful.

California Breakfast Food. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.



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Improve the flavor and add to the healthfulness of the food.

Superlative in Strength and Purity.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Close to the Record Time.

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—Burlington train No. 6, which left Denver, Monday afternoon last, almost half an hour late, due to having to wait for a special car to be coupled on, probably broke all long-distance records on western railroads...

Conductor Jimmie Burns was in charge of the train and Engineer O'Connell was at the throttle in the cab of Engine No. 41.

Leaving Denver late, several stops were made not on the schedule, so that when Akron was reached the train left that place just thirty minutes behind time. It was then that the big locomotive was confronted with the problem of making up the lost time.

The special car at the rear of the train was the Pullman private car "Grassie," occupied by Mr. Lindsay and a party of eighteen persons, returning from a tour of the Pacific coast.

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Omaha Included in Plans. MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—C. H. Lawrence has returned to Detroit with one of the biggest contracts ever given to a Detroit concern.

Most of the money to be put into the enterprise is foreign capital, one of the principals to the contract being the Societe Generale Francaise et Belge, the great French financial concern, having its headquarters in Paris and doing business in France and Belgium.

Another party to the contract is the Gulf & Manitoba Railroad company of Iowa, which probably will be the title of the new road.

The road will pass through Minnesota, Iowa and part of Missouri, a branch running to Omaha. The contract provides that \$7,595,711.12 shall be paid in cash and that the remaining \$4,600,000 shall be paid in bonds of the railroad.

Big Horn Basin. Are you interested in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming?

It's a rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. It contains marvellous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million acres of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws.

The Burlington Route has just published a folder descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains an accurate map.

Are you going to send away, this year, and pay more for seeds than the Bee Hive is selling them for?

Tunnel Through Sierras. AUBURN, Cal., March 31.—A corps of Southern Pacific surveyors and engineers has just completed the survey of the new tunnel through the Sierras, which will be one of the longest in the world.

The "Harp Evangelist," who will begin revival meetings in the Baptist church on next Sunday morning, is a man of wide reputation both as a harpist and as an evangelist.

John P. Altgeld.

On the 12th day of March, 1902, there died a man,—admittedly one of the greatest that last quarter of a century has seen,—as to whose worth there has been the widest possible difference of opinion.

His history is curious. Born in Prussia in 1848, he migrated to this country with his parents when a boy of eight. The next few years of his life he spent on a farm in Ohio.

Disatisfied with the limited opportunities of the small town, he removed to Chicago, and quickly amassed a fortune in the practice of his profession and from real estate investments.

In his early years he enjoyed only such educational advantages as were afforded by the district school, yet in his mature age his learning was profound.

During his later life he was a man whom one would select from a throng. Of average stature when he was in his prime, the years had taken several inches from his height.

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Does it Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

When a favorable day had arrived, Pilatre for the last time made his preparations. He was assisted by a Boulogne physician named Romain, and on June 15, 1785, they stepped into the basket, the ropes were cast off, and the balloon rose with the utmost majesty from the earth.

When it had risen about 200 feet, it struck a fresh current of air which took it directly toward the sea. It soon found another current which rapidly carried it back again. It possibly may have been the desire of the aeronauts to descend to find a more favorable current of air, for while opening the valve to let the cold air into his cylinder unfortunately a huge rent was made in the balloon.

Near the spot where Pilatre des Rosiers was buried a monument was erected in 1853 to commemorate the almost miraculous crossing of the sea by Blanchard, upon the very spot of earth on which that intrepid aeronaut descended.

Spools and Thread. The spool mills use about 82,000 cords, or 16,000,000 feet, of birch annually, turning out 800,000,000 spools, each spool large enough to carry 200 yards of thread.

Lon Cone & Bro. McCook, Neb.

THE FIRST AERONAUT

HIS INITIAL FLIGHT INTO SPACE WAS AT PARIS IN 1783.

Pilatre des Rosiers Was the Pioneer of the Long Line of Daring Spirits Who Perished in Their Attempts to Navigate the Air.

The first attempts to make ascensions by means of balloons were made in Paris in the year 1783. Pilatre des Rosiers was the first and most illustrious of the long list of aeronauts who have fallen victims to their desire to advance the art of aerostatics.

In July and August of the year 1783 balloons filled with hydrogen gas were sent up from Paris, and in September at Versailles the first balloon was sent up freighted with living animals.

In the same year Montgolfier constructed a balloon which he claimed would be capable of carrying passengers, his workshop being in the gardens of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The balloon was sixty feet in height and forty-eight broad.

Pilatre des Rosiers, generally alone, but at one time accompanied by the Marquis d'Arlandes and on another occasion by M. Girond de Vilette, had ascended in the balloon without cutting the rope which held it captive to a height of 1,200 feet.

Rosiers had much difficulty in obtaining permission from the king to make an ascent without being held down by the rope, but consent was at last secured, and on the 20th of November, 1783, everything was made ready.

Having passed over Paris and become free from all fear of getting entangled among the buildings of the city, the aeronauts suffered themselves to descend considerably until they found themselves in a fresh current of air, which bore them in a southerly direction.

After proceeding a few miles farther the fire was allowed to die out, and the balloon descended about five miles from Paris. When the aeronauts returned to the Chateau de la Muette, they were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm by the assembled crowds.

Aerostatics had advanced to such a degree that on the 7th of January, 1785, Blanchard, a rival of Rosiers, crossed over the channel from Dover to Calais.

Rosiers was spurred on by Blanchard's success and set to work constructing a balloon which, when completed, he called an aeromontgolfier.

It consisted of an immense balloon of hydrogen gas, with a large cylinder placed under it, the use of it being to rarefy the air without losing gas.

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AT THE BOTTOM IN PRICES

Public School Items.

Thursday and Friday of this week are the days set apart for the spring vacation. Miss Mary Powers of the Eighth grade is spending the vacation at her Trenton home.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Shalenger, a quantity of public documents have been placed in the school library.

The debating society elected the following officers for the month of April: John Rice, president; Willie Cullen, vice-president; Edward Byfield, secretary; Lloyd Wood, treasurer; Geo. Campbell, sergeant-at-arms.

At the meeting of the debate society, Saturday evening, the judges' decision was in favor of the affirmative, which was supported by Lester Littel, Willie Cullen and Chester Rogers.

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